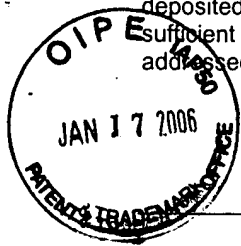


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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on January 13, 2006 in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 18, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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Attached are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in duplicate); Amendment; and
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

January 13, 2006  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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